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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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In response to the Advisory Action dated July 30, 2002 and the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2002, please extend the period of response for one month to expire on October 1, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time with the requisite fee and a Request for Continued Examination in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The Advisory Action indicated that the amendment filed May 28, 2002 was not entered for the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment.

In the Specification:

Please delete the single sentence paragraph beginning at page 11, line 25.

Please delete the section of the application entitled "Sequence Listing" and insert the enclosed Sequence Listing immediately after the section of the specification entitled "Abstract of the Disclosure" on page 27.